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The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 & 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in Crime No.87 of 2024, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is a collection agent of Women Self Help Group and she approached the petitioners pertaining to collection work, during which there was a wordy quarrel between them and that the petitioners said to have assaulted the defacto complainant and caused injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the defacto complainant has lodged a complaint against the petitioners stating that on 29.04.2024 the petitioners allegedly caused injuries to her.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) on instructions would submit that the injuries caused by the petitioners are not grievous in nature and the defacto complainant has been discharged from the hospital on 10.05.2024.

5. Considering the fact that the defacto complainant has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruthuraipoondi, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on



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further condition that:

[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.



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